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## REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED AUGUST 21, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on November 21, 2007. A Petition extending the period for response for three months, to February 21, 2008, is included herein, along with authorization to charge the extension fee to a credit card. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

 $Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 5 of this \\ paper.$